Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 02 May 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 03 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 02 May 2021 at 02:58

Confidence: High for sunny spells and showers on Sunday, and the change to unsettled, wet and very windy weather on Monday. Lower for the details and timing of the strongest winds and rain on Monday

Headline for Sunday 02 May 2021: Sunny spells with scattered showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 02 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	20%	30%	30%	20%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 02 May 2021

Weather: Scattered slow moving showers will develop late morning onwards, but they will be interspersed by some long sunny spells. The showers will tend to die away and become isolated in the evening, leaving largely dry conditions with clear periods.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Above 90%,

Visibility: Generally very good with excellent clarity but locally poor in any mist and valley fog first thing. Deteriorating to moderate at times in showers with patchy cloud briefly lowering to cover slopes above 800m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/6 W	6/9 NW	10/15 SW	14/20 W	12/17 W	10/16 SW	12/18 SW
300	3/5 SW	4/8 W	7/12 W	10/19 W	8/16 W	6/15 SW	7/17 SW
Valley	3/5 W	4/8 W	8/13 NW	10/19 W	9/17 W	6/15 SW	6/16 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/1	4/2	6/3	5/1	4/0	4/-0	3/-1
300	3/2	8/7	10/8	8/6	7/5	5/3	4/2
Valley	3/2	9/8	11/9	10/7	8/6	6/4	5/3
Freezing Level*	800m	900m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling rather cold on the summits despite the light winds. There will be some strong spells of sunshine at times in the afternoon, and sun protection is advised.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sun 02 May 2021	6.8mm	9.4mm	9.4mm

Forecast for Monday 03 May 2021

Weather: Isolated showers during the early hours, then outbreaks of persistent rain will arrive mid-morning onwards and last throughout the afternoon. Alongside strong winds, and low cloud, conditions will be very poor for any bank holiday outdoor activities. The rain should clear by mid evening, but further showers are possible towards midnight.

Maximum wind: Increasing to Southwesterly 40-50mph with gusts 65-75mph by the afternoon. Easing slightly to westerly 40mph gusting 60mph during the evening

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80% at first falling to 20% or less as the rain arrives. Improving to 95% as the rain clears, then deteriorating to 60% in showery rain towards midnight.

Visibility: Good at first with only patchy cloud on slopes above 700m. Deteriorating in the morning to moderate to poor as rain and extensive cloud arrives. Cloud widely obscuring hills above 700m, with patches as low as 500m in the south and west. Brief clearer period likely early to mid-evening, but cloud returns towards midnight.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius becoming Plus 9 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 3 Celsius becoming Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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